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Ms Debra Taylor Tate
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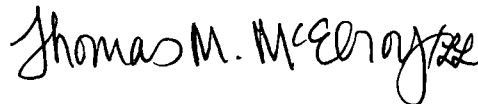
RE: Counce Natural Gas Company Rate Increase
Docket No 04-00037

Dear Ms. Tate

Please find enclosed the original Motion to Reschedule Hearing and thirteen copies

If all is not in order, please advise

Sincerely,



Thomas M. McElroy

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**IN RE PETITION OF COUNCE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION
TO INCREASE ITS RATES**

DOCKET NO. 04-00037

MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

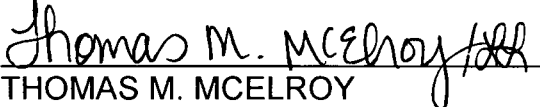
On the 4th day of May, 2004, an Order was entered by J Richard Collier, Hearing Officer, in the Petition of Counce Natural Gas Corporation to Increase its Rates, Docket Number 04-00037. In the Order establishing the procedural schedule, the hearing on the Petition is scheduled for Friday, June 25, 2004, at 10:00 A. M.

On the 25th day of June, 2004, Mike Horton, President of Counce Natural Gas Corporation is scheduled to be out of the United States of America and would be unable to attend the hearing scheduled for June 25, 2004.

Counce Natural Gas Corporation respectfully requests that the hearing scheduled for June 25, 2004, be rescheduled to a date and time convenient to the Hearing Officer, The Tennessee Regulatory Authority and all intervening parties.

Counce Natural Gas Corporation would show that this request for rescheduling the hearing date is not made for purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,


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